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City of San José Names Two Department Directors

San Jose, CA -- City Manager Del D. Borgsdorf today announced appointments for the positions of Environmental Services Director, and General Services Director. The appointments were confirmed this morning by the City Council during closed session and announced at the start of today's City Council meeting.

Environmental Services

John Stufflebean is the City's new Director of Environmental Services. Stufflebean has been serving as the acting Director of Environmental Services for the past three months. Stufflebean first started work with the City of San José as Assistant Director of Environmental Services in August 2005.

Before he came to San José, Stufflebean served as the City of Kansas City, Missouri's first Environmental Management Director, a position he assumed in 1995. In Phoenix, Arizona, he led the Maricopa County Solid Waste Management Department. Prior to that, Stufflebean held various positions with the Wastewater Management Department in Pima County, Arizona.

"With the breadth of John's knowledge and hands-on experience, he has the skills necessary to lead our many environmental initiatives," said City Manager Del Borgsdorf.

In San José, Stufflebean will lead the City's efforts to provide reliable water, garbage and recycling services; ensure healthy streams, rivers, marshlands and Bay waters; promote the development of clean and green air, land and energy policies; and perform community education focused on environmental sustainability.

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“I am looking forward to dealing with the challenging environmental issues facing San José, such as improving our garbage recycling program, and planning for future infrastructure needs and new regulatory requirements at the wastewater treatment plant,” Stufflebean explained. “I am also focused on expanding the recycled water system, improving the health of our watersheds in the South Bay, and exploring ways to build greener and more energy efficiently.”

Stufflebean holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Colorado State University, a Masters degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Arizona, and a M.P.A. from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Stufflebean directs nearly 450 employees in Environmental Services, and oversees an annual operating budget of approximately \$150 million.

General Services

The City Manager also announced the appointment today of Peter Jensen as the new Director of General Services. Jensen has been serving as acting Director of General Services since June of this year. Employed with the City of San José since 1989, Jensen has held leadership positions in the City Manager’s Office, Environmental Services and the Budget Office.

Jensen holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from California State University, Hayward, as well as a Masters degree in Public Administration the University of Southern California.

“Peter stepped in to provide leadership at a critical time,” said Borgsdorf. “His oversight of the program to move the City organization into the new City Hall, along with his continuous desire to streamline and improve internal processes, makes him well-suited for this role.”

“I’m proud to have the opportunity to continue leading a staff that does a great job managing the City’s infrastructure,” said Jensen. “Their work is vital in helping the City of San José deliver services to our residents.”

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As Director of General Services, Jensen oversees a department of nearly 200 employees, with an annual operating budget of more than \$37 million. General Services provides a number of services to the City organization, including facility maintenance and fleet management.

Both appointments are effective immediately.

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